

↑CUSTOMER NUMBER↑

FORM PTO-1449A INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Attorney Docket: 4791-4011	Serial No.: 10/540,436
	Applicant: Dirk Nuber et al.	
	Filing Date: November 10, 2005	Group Art Unit: 3653

U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent/Publication Number	Publication/Issue Date	Name	Filing Date
	1.	6,368,389 B1	April 9, 2002	Birke et al.	05/18/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Copy Filed	Translation
	2.	DE 198 13 286 A1	September 30, 1999	Germany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	3.	German Office Action dated July 27, 2007 for corresponding German patent application No. DE 102 60 741.9-41

Examiner	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	

